FISCAL NOTE

SB 3397 - HB 3510

February 18, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the BEP review committee to conduct an annual assessment of instructional salaries in each local education agency (LEA) and prepare an analysis of grand total salary disparity. Such report shall include the percentage difference between the bottom quartile of school systems and the top quartile of school systems based on grand total salary.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes the staff support for this effort would be provided by the Department of Education and any cost associated with conducting the annual assessment and preparing the report will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director